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ALL KINDS OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

In our line now in and selling fast. Come and see what we have to show you. Don't forget the Marked Down Sale of Muslin and Cambric Underwear, Linen Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels. All Cloth and Fur Garments, and 11-4 fine All-Wool Bed Blankets marked down from \$6.00 to \$4.25.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Holiday will be Celebrated in Great Shape Here.

ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANCE LOST

But the Day will be Observed Generally as a Holiday in This Community—It Comes but Once a Year, and Brings Good Cheer—The Day in the Churches, the Theatres and About Town—The Market Yesterday was Even More Crowded than the Stores Have Been for Several Days Past.

The original significance of Christmas day seems to have been lost sight of long ago, but as a holiday it still holds its place on the calendar. It has often been said that the American people had too few holidays, but if they had many more and celebrated them as they do these they now observe, there would shortly come a time when there would be more holidays than people. Even Christmas has gradually come to be a time for noise and merriment. In the Catholic churches, and in most of the Episcopal ones, there will be special religious observances, but the feature of Christmas is no longer.



PICKING THE TURKEY.

er, as it used to be, its religious observance. As a man said last night, it is regarded as a combine of Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July, with the idea of the turkey on the side—a combine, but no trust.

The home gatherings, family feasts, of Thanksgiving are nearly duplicated on Christmas, and the poultry market is better about this season than at Thanksgiving. One dealer told an Intelligencer reporter yesterday that he had sold sixty more turkeys for Christmas than he did for Thanksgiving, and there was somewhat of a scarcity of them on account of the silly smallpox scare.

Yesterday market was held in the Second ward, instead of having it on Wednesday morning, as usual. There was a wonderful rush of both buyers and sellers, and it was almost impossible to get through the throng.

A popular way to celebrate the holiday season is by balls. Balls are given nightly in every available hall in town, they vie with the customary church entertainments for popular favor. The Baptist church will have a cantata and Christmas tree this evening at the church on Twelfth and Lyon streets. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the decorations being as fine as were ever seen in Wheeling.

Christmas trees have been rather scarce this year, for some reason. There were not half as many sold as usually. The demand was quite as good as ever, apparently, but the supply was short.

Last evening the lady managers of the Children's Home, on Thirteenth street, fixed up the annual Christmas tree for the children. It is a magnificent big tree, and the ladies had bountiful donations of toys, candy, nuts and other things to delight the hearts of the little recipients. The way the tree was dressed was a credit both to the artistic taste of the ladies and the generosity of the people of Wheeling.

At the Postoffice.

There will be only one general collection of mail to-day—the collection that is taken between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. In the business district, however, collections will be made to-day as follows: 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m. There will be one delivery of mail matter, at 8 a. m. The carriers' delivery window will be open from 8 to 10:30 a. m.

CHIEF "MUCH TONNAGE"

Of the Kickapoo the Victim of a Presentation Last Night.

Last night there was a gathering of the red-faces of the Kickapoo persuasion at the smokers' emporium of Chief "Much Tonnage" (in plain English, Hugo Loos) when that mighty chieftain was the recipient of a handsome squaw of 20 pure bred Kickapoo fellow Indians. Chief "Crazy Patch," alias Joe Zimmer, did himself proud in making the presentation speech, although it is whispered that he borrowed several words of high degree from the aforesaid dictionary, which, by the way, is not an Indian dictionary. Chief "Much Tonnage" was entirely equal to the occasion, and he, also, consulted the big book before attempting to respond. Among the warriors who donated their paint for this occasion were Chiefs "Appetite," "Rain-in-the-Face," "Little Eyes," "Chesapeake," and "Soap Much."

AT FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

The Annual Contest of the Literary Societies—The Result.

The annual contest between the literary societies of Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, was held in the Cadiz opera house on Friday. The Philos won 9 points and the Jeffs 6. The judges were Rev. S. S. Gibson, of the Presbyterian Banner; Dr. McBurney, editor of the Ohio Teacher, Cambridge, and Dr. Welch, of Tappan. The contestants were:

Declamation—H. W. McCombs, of Mountaineer, W. Va., and Miss Anna Gordon, New Athens.
Essay—Miss Mattie Justice, of New Athens, and Miss Clara Grove, Cadiz.
Oration—E. W. Ogilvie, Meigs, and D. T. Scott, Cassville.
Debate—William L. Barrett, Demos, and A. B. Minamyer, Demos.

McCombs won the decision unanimously, and Miss Justice and Meigs, Ogilvie and Barrett by a majority. It was another good contest.

The Greatest Comedy Hit in Years.

The theatre going people of Wheeling have a rare treat in store for them when they witness the performance given at the Opera House this afternoon and evening, by the Eugene Robinson Company, of William Gillette's master piece. A three act domestic musical comedy entitled, "A Patted Calf." Mr. Gillette is the well known author of Henry Dixey's great success, "Adonis," also author of "The Rising Generation," "Old Jed Prouty," "Memento," "Sweetheart," and a number of other great successes, but in presenting this comedy, "A Patted Calf," he has had but one object in view and that was to amuse and interest his audience. In that he has succeeded admirably, judging from the comments from the different journals throughout the country. The story is told in the first act, so that intense interest is held throughout the entire performance. The company is a most capable one and the leading female role is portrayed in a most admirable manner by the

rising young actress, Miss Reah Starr, who has had already some very important characters assigned to her. As a holiday attraction no more fitting one could have been secured than "A Patted Calf."

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DIED.

GOSNEY—On Monday morning, December 23, 1895, at 5:45 o'clock, ROSE ANNIE, daughter of Charles and Annie Gosney, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 218 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited.

WHEELER—On Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 7 o'clock a. m., CHARLES W. WHEELER, in the first year of his age, at the home of his father, Louis Wheeler, Trindolphia, W. Va.

Funeral from his father's residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Stone Church cemetery.

KING—At the residence of his son, near Mt. de Chantal, on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, 1895, at 4 o'clock, JACOB KING, in the first year of his age.

DOWNS—On Monday, December 23, 1895, at midnight, at her residence, No. 114 Fifteenth street, MRS. ELIZABETH F. DOWNS.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 114 Fifteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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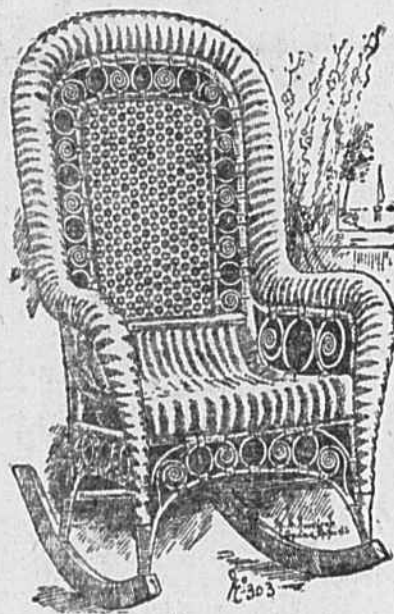
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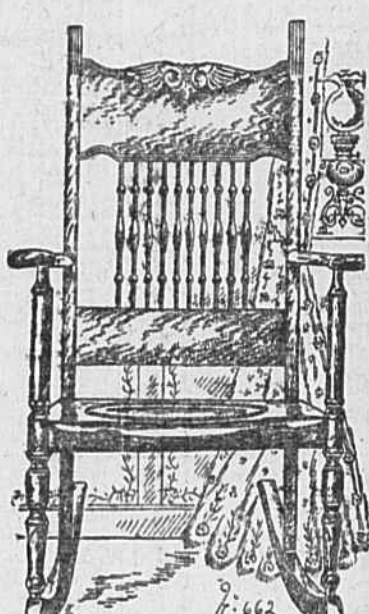
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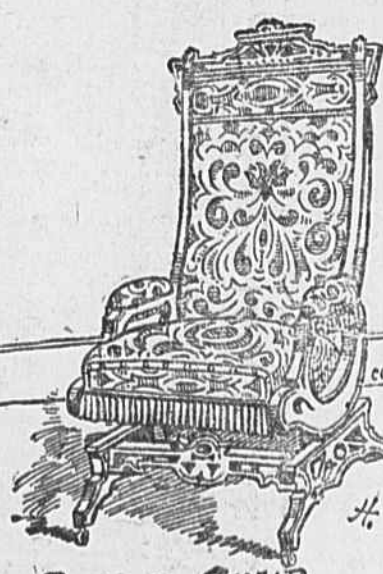
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